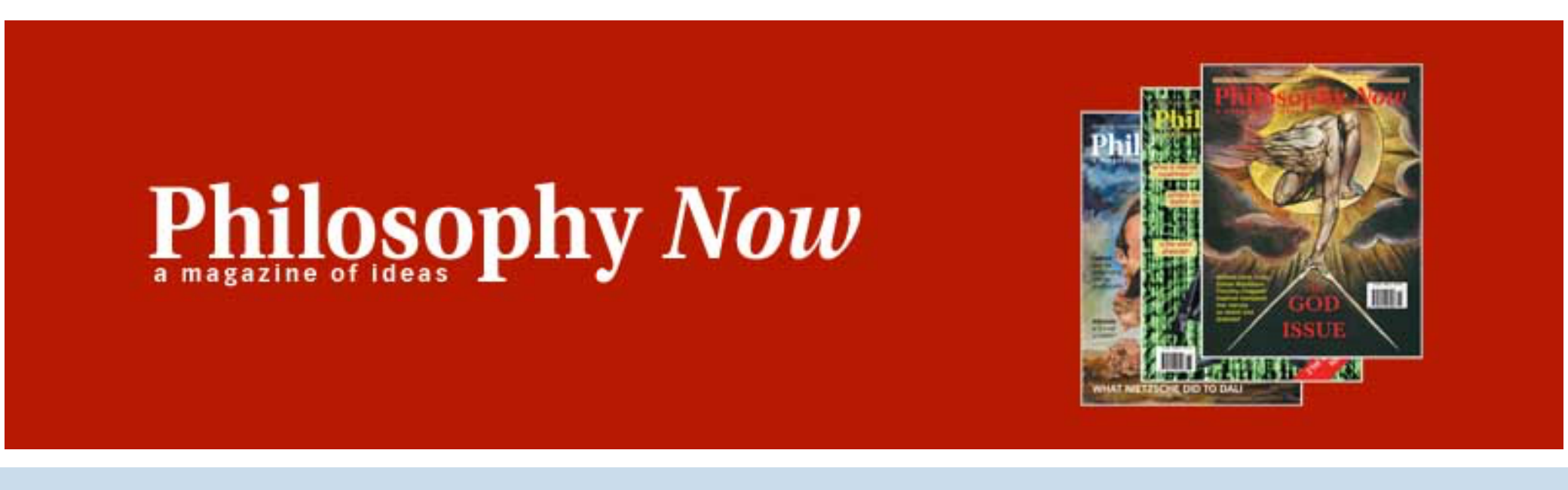

Existence Is Infinite

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by **Fairy** » Sat Aug 16, 2025 4:01 pm

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> > > Beats anything you've said so far.
> >
> > Congrats on beating me. You're the winner, whoopie doo!
> >
> > Except I am only your projection. Have you ever experienced another mind, and if so where is that mind located. Or is this salady stuff all inside your own head?
>
> Believe me, I couldn't come up with a projection like you even if I tried.

You have no idea how relieved I am to hear that. There's only room for one in here.

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> > > I see you still somehow managed to assume the opposite of what I meant.
> >
> > All I know it that concepts known know nothing.
>
> Well aren't you fucking smart. Everyone knows that.

Why ty, yes, everyone knows they know nothing.

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Ask him yourself. If you are really that nosy, or even care.

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> > >
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> >
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> >
> > To see or know, to not see or not know all concerns things, existence.
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> > Location of nothing has not been provided nor even really attempted. Your statement serves as a subtle concession that it cannot be done.
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And by that metric the concept is understood to be a thing.

It isn't no thing.

Nothing is a concept. Nothing, nothingness and nonexistence are conceptual mechanisms. Conceptual mechanisms employed by conscious beings, specifically advanced organisms like human beings, to help process information.

To review nothing, no thing, has not been located.

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Therefore, the Absolute does not need infinity. Infinity is only a shadow of the mind trying to imagine the limitless.

The Absolute is that which includes all infinites, all experiences, all rises and falls, all beginnings and endings. It is the ground in which both "finite" and "infinite" appear and disappear.

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Eternity is more closely related with time:

Eternity (noun)
1. Time without beginning or end
(American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition https://www.thefreedictionary.com/eternity)

However in a sense yes, you are correct. This is why in June of 2023 I expressed the following:

> **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Tue Jun 20, 2023 1:16 am
> Perhaps the idea of being eternal, of eternity is emphasized too much. The idea itself isn't quite as significant as it may seem. The idea is concerned with time, with duration. As expressed in the original text existence just is. Existence, being, generally speaking, transcends what we perceive as time. Existence just is. All that is, is. Time is a construct. A quality associated with particulars or particular things and often confounded with existence or being in its general sense.

I've created a **Topic Index** listing relevant discussion topics for efficient navigation. Many of the arguments have already been addressed and can be found there. Searching the index first is suggested, or even selecting a topic from the index to contend:
viewtopic.php?p=753415#p753415

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Sand could be considered the contrast of water, are sand and water likewise confined to the realm of thought?

Concerning opposites, the very same could be presented for the Absolute, in the form of the Non-Absolute.

Again, existence is the focus here. *Existence* is infinite. *Existence* is finite, in part. This was discussed a few months prior:

> **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Sat Dec 07, 2024 1:18 am
> Existence is the subject matter, the focus. The term infinite is simply a descriptor.
>
> Infinity is a noun, infinite an adjective. The term infinity often involves flimsy notions and other baggage thus infinite is the preferred term.

Existence has no opposite as any opposite would be, affirming itself as part of existence.

Infinity, or being infinite, or being unlimited, or unlimited existence is not some mystical idea. It simply means existence is not limited to any particular, which is observable.

Existence is not limited to only the color orange. Existence is also red. Existence is not limited to only orange or red, existence is also blue. Existence is not limited to colors, existence is also wildlife. Existence is trees and shrubs and flowers and thickets. Existence is not limited to any particular. This is readily observable.

To the contrary, I could argue your concept, the Absolute, is *more* abstract. Where is the Absolute? What is it, exactly?

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I could easily proclaim your idea to be a concept, a mere facet of existence. Despite such claims the ontology presented easily assimilates your idea because it is not well-defined nor does it possess any solid structure. It's two sentences, not even a concept, really.

Again, *where* is the Absolute? By what means is it identified or located?

The ontology presented here not only provides practical means of substantiation but also clearly and concisely presents a truly functional and foundational framework from which systems can emerge.

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> Same place consciousness is identified or located as Omnipresent.

Unfortunately that doesn't explain much.

Place doesn't indicate how.

No terms have been defined. What is consciousness?

Does your idea or system produce any logical links?

One crucial aspect of philosophical systems is logical integrity. The ability of such systems to produce logical conclusions.

For example, **existence is infinite**, existence is not limited. Existence is not limited to any particular, existence is all. There is no cause or reason beyond existence as any cause or reason would be existence. Thus, **existence just is**.

Two core principles of the ontology logically linked. This illustrates the integrity of the ontology. Does your system or idea produce any similar logical links among its core concepts or principles?

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Nothing, as a concept, is perceived, indicating it as a thing.

Further "happening" indicates action which itself applies to some thing.

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"Is" is a distinction. If it is not a distinction then it is not a thing.

If existence "exceeds", then it is a thing for only things act.

Last edited by Eodnhoj7 on Mon Aug 18, 2025 4:29 am, edited 1 time in total.

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> > > This is readily observable and easily confirmed. Existence is not limited to a tree. Existence is not limited to a single house. Existence is not limited to planet Earth. Things other than these are perceived. Existence is not limited to any particular. It isn't a farfetched claim.
> > >
> > > To further illustrate the previous point and in turn respond to the statement at hand I offer you the following challenge:
> > >
> > > **Simply locate nothing or nonexistence.**
> > >
> > > If you cannot, which I contend you can't, what results is further evidence of the infinitude of existence. Not only is existence not limited to any particular, existence is not limited by nonexistence as nonexistence is not and cannot be.
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Existence does not require distinction:

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> > **daniel j lavender wrote:** ↑ Fri Aug 15, 2025 3:15 am
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> >
> > Existence simply is.
>
> Existence does not need to be distinct.
>
> Existence does not *need*. Existence *is*.

The expression "existence simply is" or "existence is" is perhaps the best, or perhaps the only way to attempt to express such a basic principle or fact.

We are conscious beings using words and language as tools. It's very difficult if not impossible to express that without, on some level, entangling in complexities such as distinction and indistinction.

Existence is not *merely* a thing.

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"Exceeds" is not meant to indicate action but meant rather as an expression of extent.

Existence exceeds distinction as existence is indistinction as well. No action is needed, existence simply is the other, too.

It isn't about expansion or expanding but extent.

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So you concede the observer is a thing, not no thing.

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Re: Existence Is Infinite

by **Martin Peter Clarke** » Mon Aug 18, 2025 8:35 am

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